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SECRETARY WILL CALL PRIMARY

That Is, He Will, Unless Some One Brings Injunction Suit at Once

WHO WILL TRY THE CASE

The State Might Be Saved a Large Expense by Early Court Decision

Unless injunction proceedings are brought at once, Secretary of State Osborn will issue a call on Wednesday for a primary election to be held Monday, September 2d, for the purpose of selecting candidates for state and county offices.

Secretary Osborn, like many others, is in doubt as to whether an election can legally be held in Arizona this year, but under the law passed by the legislature there is nothing left for him to do but to proceed to comply with the statute.

If injunction proceedings are brought to restrain Osborn from issuing the election call, the election problem can be immediately solved to the satisfaction of those who are in office and the public in general.

During the past few days several have volunteered to assume the position of plaintiff in a friendly suit against Osborn to determine just what the law is on the subject of an election.

Between the constitution and the recently enacted statute there is a decided conflict in the minds of those who have given the question serious study. The generally accepted opinion is that Arizona cannot legally hold an election next fall

It is pointed out that now is the time to make the test and save the state and counties the expense of providing for an election only to possibly learn later through the courts that it cannot be held.—Democrat

As a rule the Democrat's reasoning would be logical, as to the court being the proper place to determine a disputed question. To the mind of every true democrat there can be no question. The democratic nominees for state offices gave the people there word at the last election that there would be an election in 1912. Whenever a democrat's word is not as good as a statute, it is time for him to become a republican.

But supposing the democrats had not given their word for an election, and it was an open question, what court is eligible to try the case? Not one in Arizona that is competent. Every judge before whom the case could come is financially interested in the outcome of the case to the extent of two years' salary. Would a court permit a juror to sit on a case under like conditions? Certainly not.

FATAL ACCIDENT

While Exercising Horse for Race Brenner Boy Meets Death

On Sunday morning Eric Brenner, the 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Brenner met with an accident which resulted in his death within a few hours.

The boy was exercising a colt belonging to W. T. Johnson on the track, getting him ready for the races on the 4th. The colt became unmanageable, bolted through the fence and threw the boy violently to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and taken home, where medical aid was rendered, but there was no hope. His head evidently came in contact with a post when he was thrown, and he died without regaining consciousness.

INVITATIONS OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kimball have issued invitations announcing an informal reception at their residence July 8th at 7:30 p. m. for their daughter, Ruth, who was married in Salt Lake on June 5th to J. H. Udall.

Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bites of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at Safford Drug Co., Safford Ariz. 20-4t

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stewart are here visiting from Morenci.

AIRSHIP EXPLODES

Drops Into the Ocean and Kills All of the Occupants

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 2.—Sailing out over the Atlantic ocean while under perfect control, the great airship Akron, under command of Melvin Vaniman, with a crew of four men, exploded while more than 400 feet in the air early today and shot down into the water carrying to death the aviator and his companions. In all the tragic history of disasters to airships or aeroplanes, probably not one has ever been so sensational as that which brought to an end the greatest and most costly aircraft ever constructed on the western hemisphere. Built to witnstand the storms of the Atlantic and to carry seven men on a trip across the ocean to Europe, the Akron went to doom in calm water. Those who went to death with the ill fated craft, were Melvin Vaniman, commander and inventor of the ship; Calvin Vaniman, a younger brother; Fred Elmer, George Bourrilion and Walter C. Gest. The craft fell eighteen feet into the water and up to a late hour tonight only the bodies of Gest and Calvin Vaniman had been recovered. Both were fearfully mashed. Today's flight was to have been the last trial before a start would have been made across the Atlantic.

The wives of the men except Calvin Vaniman, who was not married, stood in the doorways of their cottages near the hanger and witnessed the deaths of their husbands. There were more than a thousand persons on the beach.

SUFFRAGE IN CAMPAIGN

GLOBE, July 4.—Petitions calling for an election on the question of woman suffrage have been quietly circulated in Globe this week and signed by many voters. The suffragettes, it is said, conducted a quiet campaign and refrained from approaching and "antis" or stirring the matter up to any extent.

It requires three thousand names of thereabouts to gusrantee a submission of the amendment to the voters of the state but the promoters of the movement have no doubt of their ability to secure this number. A prominent Globe member of the movement said yesterday that over seven hundred signatures had been secured in Yuma and eight hundred in Maricopa county.. Cochise county is expected to send in the largest petition in favor of the proposition, the lady voters anticipating over one thousand indorsements from that county. Graham county is said to be strongly in favor of woman's suffrage.

SOCIETY NOTES

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dial pleasantly entertained a few friends at their home on M street. Progressive whist was the game of the evening and after five games were played, refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches cakes and cherry punch were served. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mesdames Prowse, Warner and Roach; Misses Debrille, Main, Tucker, McCollum, Lillian Roach and Vonnie Dial, and W. L. McCollum.

Miss Lina Foote was the hostess at a delightful party given at her home in Layton last Friday evening, when she entertained a number of friends with games and other amusements. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served.

FROM BONITA

Miles Woods was over from Bonita on road business this week, and was very much pleased to learn that a strong effort is being made to turn the Grant reservation into a game preserve and was also surprised to know that the preserve would probably have been established before this had it not been for the effort of the Willcox merchants to establish the reform school there.

TO BE MARRIED

On Saturday, July 6th, 1912, Miss Emma M. Foote daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Foote, will be married to Oscar C. Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Layton, at the Foote residence in Layton.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. 20-4

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During the past month The Guardian has made special efforts to collect from every subscriber on his account. Most of them have paid what they were owing and a year in advance.

The only course left open to us with those who pay no attention to the statement they have received, is to discontinue their paper and turn their accounts over to an attorney for collection.

MEXICAN IS KILLED

Returned Home From Day's Work Husband Killed Intruder

METCALF—On Tuesday evening, shortly after six o'clock Jesus Romero shot and killed Louis Romo. Death was instantaneous. Romero immediately surrendered to Deputy Sheriff King Sloan. He was given a perliminary hearing before Justice Burns and bound over to await the action of the grand jury and was brought to Clifton and lodged in jail on Thursday.

The killing was the result of a quarrel which occurred at the home of Romero. Romero returned from work about six o'clock and found the deceased at his house, together with Romo was drinking and invited Romero to take a drink with him which was refused. A quarrel ensued and both men went outside of the house where the quarrel was resumed. Suddenly Romero ran into the house and secured a gun and killed Romo.

MARSHAL VICE-PRES.

Indiana Governor Will be Next Vice President of the U. S.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 2.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana was tonight nominated for vice president on the third baliott. The convention then adjourned sine die.

The nomination of Governor Marshall for vice president came as something of a surprise, for when the night balloting began it seemed the Wilson-Bryan contingent had settled upon Governor Joseph E. Burke, of North Dakota. There was not much of a fight, however, and when two ballots disclosed Marshall easily in the lead, Burke withdrew and Marshall was named by acclamation. A minute later the convention adjourned sine die and the delegates, worn and weary, made their way out of the hall singing and happy to start for home.

An interesting feature was when the District of Columbia placed the

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TAX PAYERS LEAGUE

It Should be Made a State Organization For Self-Preservation

Cochise and Gila counties have each organized a Tax Payers League and both organizations seem to have been successful in reducing county expenditures.

The success of their efforts suggests the wisdom of organizing a State Tax Payers League, as State taxation will reach the danger point this year says the Blade Tribune. A State Tax Payers League could, if wisely directed, accomplish more in the matter of reducing public expenditures than can county leagues, as it could, by resort to the initiative and referendum, abolish the the useless boards and offices that are resposnible, to a large extent, for the increase in public expenditures. Under our Territorial form of government we had officials and boards enough to efficiently transact the business of the government and enforce the laws. The change from a Territorial to a State form of government did not create a real necessity for a very great increase in population hence there is justifiable reason for State taxes being three times greater this year than were the Territorial taxes of last year. It is true that under the old form of government the national government paid the salary of the governor, the secretary of the Territory, the expenses of the legislature and part of the salary of the five district judges. But that represented a very small faction of the cost of maintaining our Territorial government, and to no extent accounts for the remarkable increase in taxes under our State government. Excessive taxation is harmful in two ways. It impoverishes the smaller property owners of the State and discourages imigration and investment. This is not a political but a business proposition and there is no better way of dealing with it than through a properly organized and well and well managed State Tax Payers League composed of all tax payers of the State, irrespective of their political affiliations.

5 PIANOS GIVEN AWAY

Act Quickly—$1330 in Prizes—Five Krause Piano Prizes

First Prize, to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Krause Upright Piano, worth $350.00.

Second Prize, a due bill for $260.00 to apply as payment on a Krause Piano.

Third Prize, a due bill for $250.00 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize, a due bill for $240.00 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize, a due bill for $230.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

$980 IN OTHER PRIZES

For candidates casting most votes to end of third week of contest, one gold filled bracelet, heavy.

For candidate casting most votes during fourth week of contest, one gold filled bracelet, medium weight.

For candidate casting most votes during fifth week of contest, one jewel case.

For candidate casting most votes during sixth week of contest, six desert spoons and six teaspoons, Rogers make, Oxford pattern.

Three dozen teaspoons, same as above, one-half dozen of which shall be given each week during the following six weeks to the candidate casting the most votes.

Candidate winning 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th weeks not eligible for the teaspoons offered during following six weeks.

HOW TO OBTAIN VOTES

Every dollar spent at J. T. Owens' store or for The Guardian, entitles the candidate to 1,000 votes. Contest closes November 1.

Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything and will count 1000 votes for your candidate.

COUPON Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

I VOTE FOR _____

Free Piano Contest.

THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE

Bargain Carnival and Revelation Sale a Big Winner

The People's Cash Store, of Thatcher, is making good its promise to inaugurate a Bargain Carnival that would prove a revelation to the community of Graham county. The revelation began Saturday when the doors were opened for the admission of a multitude of people from all parts of the valley. Bargains were snapped up like hotcakes, and the rush was all the small army of clerks could well attend to. The same condition has prevailed throughout the past five days. That prices have been crowded down to almost give away schedules is attested by the hundreds who have bought. A little ready cash will do wonders at this sale.

C. J. Halpern, by his courteous and honorable treatment of people, has made himself popular. He is ably backed and endorsed by the proprietor, Mr. S. T. Branham. Everything goes strickly as advertised and the customer is all the time given the best of the deal. Notwithstanding the lively scramble for bargains in the past five days, the best days of the sale are yet to come. Thousands of dollars worth of goods remain to be sold at prices that make the average citizen gasp with amagement. Those who have postponed their shopping will do well to take advantage of the next week's opportunities, to share in the the spoils of the People's Cash Store stock. At the rate things are going, it would doubtless be wise not to delay your shopping too long, for right now is the time to get in on the ground floor.

Look for display ad. on the fourth page of this paper.

4th CELEBRATION

A Big Day and a Continual Round of Pleasure by Thousands

The Fourth of July celebration in Safford was a grand success from every point of view, the only complainers being a few business people who refused to assist in getting up the celebration. The weather was ideal, the town was jam full of good natured, pleasure seeking people, and the program was so arranged that there was something doing all the time.

THE THIRD

There was no program on the 3d except the events at the fair grounds. The races were won as follows: Quarter mile run, first, by Mormoran, Gray; second, May, Epley; third Carl Clowd, Johnson. Purse $50.

Four and one-half fulongs, first, Beaumont, Hobart; second, Capt. Burnett, Hobart; third, Charles J. Harvey, Dicky. Purse $100

Buggy horse race, first Peter Pan, Ijams; second, Jack, Crandall. Purse $50.

The ball game was one of the best ever pulled off on the grounds, the score standing 1 to 7 in favor of the valley team. The game was between the San Carlos Indian team and a picked team from the valley. There was considerable delay in starting the game, which caused a good deal of dissatisfaction, but this was unavoidable because the train on which the Indians arrived was an hour and a half late.

ON THE FOURTH

The morning of the 4th was ushered in with a salute of 21 guns fired by C. S. Gilpin.

At 9 o'clock the parade formed at the west end of 9th St., and marched through town, headed by the Firemen, all dressed in their new uniforms, and one of the best features of the parade.

At 10 o'clock everybody was in Wickersham park, where everything had been prepared for the entertainment of an immense crowd, and the crowd was there to listen to the literary exercises.

Rev. P. D. Gardner acted as chairman, and offered the invocation.

The band gave a piece after each selection. The Declaration of Independence was read by C. W. B. Link.

Oration of the Day was delivered by Rev. C. C. Rickman.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Mrs. Loella Jacobson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mildred Birdno.

Recitation on the incidents of the civil war by Rev. P. D. Gardner.

Bendiction by Rev. G. W. Burnett.

Upon the conclusion of the literary program 35 set pieces of daylight fireworks were set off by C. S. Gilpin. This occupied the time until the gates at the Fair grounds were opened. The daylight fireworks was a display that was exceedingly beautiful and interesting, and kept the crowd looking skyward for an hour ond a half.

At one o'clock the crowd assembled, more than 1000 people at the Fair Grounds and enjoyed an afternoon of sports without one dull moment.

HORSE RACES

Five-eights mile run, first Beaumont, Hobart; second, Carl Clowd, Johnson.

Four and one-half furlongs, first, Chas. J. Harvey, Dickey; second, Capt. Burnett, Hobert; third Beaumont, Hobert.

Free for all trot or pace, first, Meridien, Jr., Layton; 2d, Beauty, Mrs. Jesse M. Foster; third, Jack, Crandall.

Purse on each of the above races was $1000.

AUTOMOBILE RACE

The automobile race was one of the most exciting events of the celebration. George Elledge and Harry Kirtland were the contestants, Elledge with an Overland and Kirtland with Nash's Overland. Elledge was the winner in a five-mile race, ten rounds of the race track.

The ball game was interesting all the time, and although the game was not played with as much skill as on the third, everybody thoroughly enjoyed the sport. The game was between the same teams as on the third. The score was 13 to 18 in favor of the Indians.

STREET SPORTS

After the events at the fair grounds a number of events were pulled off on 9th street.

Rex Chesser won first prize in the little boys race, and Frank Foster second.

Two races were run between boys up to fifteen years. In the first race the first prize was won by Claud Higgins, second by Teller Broshears; the first prize in the sec-

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GOV. WILSON IS THE NOMINEE

A Nine Days' Session Decides on New Jersey Governor to Head Ticket

CHAMP CLARK BLAMES BRYAN

Clark Withdrew So That The Deadlock Could Break, and Elect a Democrat

BALTIMORE, Md., July 2.—Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, was nominated for the presidency by the democratic national convention on the 46th ballot, the convention breaking all records.

The nomination came after Underwood had been withdrawn, Clark had released his supporters and New York, as the climax had moved to suspend the balloting and make the nomination of Wilson by acclamation. There was objection to this plan but as the final roll call came on state after state fell into line for the New Jersey executive, piling up an overwhelming majority. The result was received by a tumultuous demonstration by spectators and delegates.

Objection to the acclamation nomination was raised by Senator Stone of Missouri, who in behalf of Clark, released the Clark delegates, at the same time saying that Missouri would vote for him to the end. The 46th ballot was ordered at 2:53, the result being Wilson, 990; Clark, 84; Harmon 12; absent 2.

After the vote, Stone of Missouri, moved that the nomination of Wilson be unanimous and it was made so at 3:33 p. m.

The convention recessed until 9 o'clock tonight, when a vice president will be nominated.

A tremendous demonstration followed the announcement of Chairman James at 3:35 that Wilson had been nominated by acclamation. Cheer after cheer swept the hall and was taken up by the crowds outside.

CLARK BLAMES BRYAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—On his return from Baltimore Speaker Clark issued a statement. After praising those who supported him he said: "As I have never scratched a Democratic ticket in my life, nor bolted, I am too good a soldier not to accept cheerfully the fortunes of war. I will support Wilson with all the power I possess and I hope he will be elected. I lost the nomination solely through the vile and malicious slanders of Col. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska. True these slanders were by innuendo and insinuation, but they were no less deadly for that reason."

ROOSEVELT WILL RUN

OYSTER BAY, N. J., July 2.—"I shall of course, continue to stand for the progressive nomination," said Colonel Roosevelt tonight after he heard of the nomination of Wilson. "To my mind what has gone on at Baltimore has shown the utter irreconciliable nature of the elements within the democratic party."

REDUCTION OF RATES

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has made the following reductions in its rates from Safford:

To Phoenix and vicinity, 5 offices, 50 cents to 45 cents; 9 offices, 50 cents to 30 cents; 27 offices, 50 cents to 25 cents; 4 offices 40 cents to 30 cents; 19 offices, 40 cents to 25 cents.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

In selecting Governor Wilson as the standard bearer of democracy, the Baltimore convention selected a man who will wollop Billy and Teddy to a frazzel. Mr. Wilson was not as strong a man in the west as Mr. Clark, and had it not been for the horse-play of some politicians in the convention, Mr. Clark would have received the nomination.

But in selecting Governor Wilson, the democracy has chosen a man of the highest honor, a democrat, whose integrity has never been questioned and one upon whose candidacy all will unite.

It has been the hope of the republicans that such a deadly deadlock would occur in the convention that the supporters of Clark and Wilson would become irreconcilable to each other, but this has not occurred. All factions in the convention will unite as one solid democracy and give the republicans such a trouncing that they will wonder why they entered the fight.

EQUALIZATION

The Board of Equalization is in session with a very intricate piece of work before it.

It has been decided to raise all property in the county equal to the assessment ordered placed on land by the tax commission. Notices to this effect will be sent out to every tax payer.

The Board has a hard task before it. A blanket raise of any given per cent should not be made, until a careful examination is made into the cash value of all property raised, as upon the action of this board will depend largely the actions of assessors and boards for some time to come.

A raise in the valuation of stock cattle would be an error as they are assessed at fully 50 per cent of their value now, but are not assessed at their full count, while with work horses the full number is usually assessed but not at 50 per cent of their value.

Yesterday in the national convention at Baltimore Hon. Reece M. Ling of Arizona, was elected as a member of the national committee from this state. Mr. Ling becomes national committeeman from Arizona by reason of his election by the democrats of the state at the presidential primary. He is worthy of the position, as for many years he has borne his full share of the work of maintaining the party here. —International.

While a number of people and some newspapers are objecting to an election this fall, not one has yet been able to give any reason why an election should not be held, except to save expense and that is no reason at all. The presidential election must be held, and at least two initiative propositions submitted to the people. As an election must be held, the expense excuse is simple subterfuge.

KILLED BY BARTENDER

Had Been Wrestling in Spirit of Fun and Was Shot

An unfortunate incident occurred at Willcox last Thursday when Roy Wiley was shot and instantly killed by Mart Bennett. Wiley was passing by the Midway saloon, where Bennett was employed as bartender, when Bennet bleeted at him like a sheep. The two having frequently scuffled in a friendly way, Wiley went in and caught Bennett and carried him outside, placing him in a chair. Bennett ran into the house again, and Wiley followed and in a spirit of fun was going to repeat the performance. As he attempted to go behind the bar after Bennett, the latter pulled a gun and shot Wiley in the breast, Wiley dying instantly. Sheriff Wheeler was telephoned for and arrived from Tombstone two hours later, taking Bennett to Tombstone. Justice Page, immediately after the tragedy, had Bennett arrested and held a coroner's inquest. Great indignation is expressed at the act, as Wiley was a sober, clean and industrious young fellow, well liked by everybody. Bennett has been around Willcox for a year or so. No one seems to know much about him, or where he came from.

"OCEAN SAFETY ACT, 1912"

Bill to Cover Navigation Lessons Drawn from Titanic Disaster

An all-inclusive bill, to be denominated "The Ocean Safty Act, 1912," designed to cover all the navigation lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster, was introduced last week in the United States Senate by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the commerce committee, which through a subcommittee, investigated that disaster.

The bill includes stringent regulations, for better wireless equipment, continuously operated on ocean and Great Lakes vessels carrying fifty or more persons, just as provided in a bill which passed the House and almost identical with a bill already passed by the Senate. This wireless section vests control of the apparatus in the master of the vessel and to avoid the wireless communication being shut off by failure of the vessel's engines, requires a powerful auxiliary power supply that can communicate 100 miles at all times.

REGARDING TEXT BOOKS

At a meeting of the State Board of Education June 22, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

"Owing to the fact that the free text book does not become effective until August 18 1912, and that prior to this date the Board of Education is unable to open competitive bids for prices on the school books, or to do any other definite or binding work relative to the purchase of text books, and whereas the majority of the public schools begin tne the middle of September and some as early as the last of July, and whereas under the circumstances the schools would be without text books for several weeks after the opening of the term, and whereas the Legislature found it impossible to make this, the free book act, an emergency act, and whereas the Attorney General has advised that it is within the power of this Board to postpone this matter, therefore, be it resolved that no further work on the part of the Board to place free text books in the schools this year be attempted.

GOVERNMENT BOOKS

Carl Hayden has obtained an additional allotment of Farmer's Bulletins and will be glad to send as many as seven to any resident of Arizona who has not as yet received his share of these government publications. While they are called "Farmers' Bulletins" an examination of the list will show that they contain much information that is of value to those who do not till the soil. He also has a limited number of 1911 year Books. Address him at Room 406, House Office, Building Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE: Note for $56.00, two years over due, carrying interest at 1 per cent a month, made by a Safford rancher. For particulars address. H. M. BROWN, P. O. Box 1304 Miami Arizona. 19-4

TEARS.

—De Mar in Philadelphia Record

A FOOL PROPOSITION

Department Fears That The Colorado River Will Go Dry

About the most nonsenscial piece of tomfoolery recently indulged in by the Inderior department, and which was evidently started by some pin-headed two-peny, clerk, was an order to Supervisor Swift to countermand the permit granted the Gila Valley Water Company to reservoir the water in Frye canyon for domestic purposes, for fear that if the people of this valley were allowed to quench their thirst from this stream it would intefere with the flow of the Colorado river.

Now wouldn't that "jar your gizzard?"

Whoever originated the idea is a bigger fool than we imagined could be found outside an insane asylum!

The creek in Frye's canyon has about as much to do with the flow of the Colorado, as the Mississippi has to do with the flow of the Hudson.

Frye Creek is fully 300 miles from the Colorado, at its nearest point, but even if it emptied directly into the river, its effect on that stream at its lowest stage could not be detected when Frye creek is at its highest stage.

The fool who originated this idea will probablely attempt to stop the people of Los Angeles from reservoiring the water of the Owens river for fear it will affect the tide of the Pacific ocean. There is as much sense in one as the other.

A number of affidavits have been sent to the department by Supervisor Swift setting forth the facts.

Miss Eunice Hayes was thrown from a buggy on the Solomonville road last Sunday and severely bruised.

Chiropractic is that science which deals with cause disease. If you have constipation, kidney, and bladder ailments, deafness, catarrh, hay fever, neuralgia, rheumatism, female weakness, gall stones, stomach and liver troubles, that tired out, all gone feeling, consult me. It costs you nothing to find out. I remove the cause of your disease, both acute and chronic. Come and see me today. Office hours 9 to 11 and 1 to 5, Safford, Arizona.

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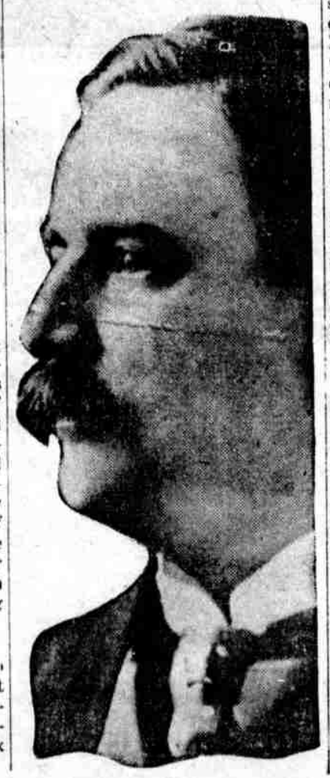
HENRY J. WATERS.

Who Is Mentioned as Successor to Secretary Wilson.



NEWS FROM MEXICO

Marriage of Popular Young Couple---Harvesting in Full Blast

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—'Mid scenes of harvesting, when the click of the header and binder, with the hum of the thresher, was heard on every side, and everyone was hurrying, as is always the case during harvest time, wedding bells rang out in joy. All machinery on the McLaws farm was stopped for the purpose of uniting in the bonds of matrimony Mr. De Lamar McLaws and Miss Myrtle Fenn. At the dinner table a banter was made to the young couple, who were eager to take it. Work was stopped for the day and hurried preparations were made for the wedding, supper and dance. Bishop Martineau was called in to perform the ceremony. It was a very plain affair as the time was too short for much preparation. No presents were given except a team, harness and wagon, which were given by Mr. McLaws' brother. About thirty people were present at the wedding and after supper all went to enjoy the rest of the evening in dancing. Mr. McLaws came here a year ago from his home in St. Joseph, Arizona. Miss Fenn was raised in this country and was a resident of Morelos. A host of friends wish them much joy and happiness through life.

Owing to the cold winter, harvest started about two weeks later this year than usual, but crops are good.

The shower we had about ten days ago made the farmers quite anxious about their wheat, fearing the rainy season had started.

G. A. Martineau, Jr., who has been here visiting his parents and friends for the past three months, left for El Paso on the 13th to seek employment.

Isaac Alldridge, D. A. Skinner and Bishop Martineau have moved into their new houses within the past two weeks. Orange Jones has a new house nearly completed.

The brick kiln being put up by J. H. Langford will contain only 50,000 brick instead of 100,000 as was intended at first, because of the rush of harvest and the rainy season coming on.

Two new headers and three binders have been added to our harvesting machinery this year.

JORGE.

San Jose, Mexico, June 26th.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Safford Drug Co., Safford Ariz. 20-4t

RED FLAG REGIME

Rebel Looters Hold Up Even The Humble Mozos in Juarez

J. M. Amador, a well known Ciudad Juarez attorney has been on a business trip to Douglas, Ariz., and while there, according to Douglas papers, showed up the Orozco Red Flag revolution in its true light. Amador has been a resident of El Paso during the last several months and being a man of peace and a supporter of the constituted government is "persona non grata" with the looters who now hold Juarez. Mr. Amador said:

"It is my opinion that the end of banditry and robber revolution in Chihuahua is now very near. It has been a most disgraceful affair from start to finish and its foundation has been traitorism and desire for loot. Everyone in Chihuahua has been bled for money to the limit and as a result when peace is restored it will require a long time to get the business enterprises into action again.

"Not only has the Orozco revolution devastated the state of Chihuahua and improverished the state and its citizens, but it has paralyzed the business enterprises on the American side of the line located on the border.

"No amount has been too small to attract the attention of the looters who have held Juarez under the Orozco reign. One incident in mind will serve as an illustration of this fact. A mazo, employed by an El Paso family, was in the habit of going to Juarez every Friday to visit friends. On one of his visits, after leaving the street car and when on his way to the home of his relatives and friends he was stood up by four men at the point of bayonets. The poor fellow had only nine cents—one nickle and four pennies. This was appropriated by the robbers who abused him because he was so short.

STATES RESTATED

How much did Philadelphia Pa?
Whose grass did K. C. Mo?
How many eggs could New Orleans La?
How much does Cleveland, O?

What was it made Chicago Ill?
'Twas Washington, D. C.
She would Tacoma Wash in spite
Of Baltimore Md.

When Hartford and New Haven Conn,
What Ruben do they soak?
Could Noah build a Little Rock Ark?
If he had no Guthrie Ok?

We call Minneapolis Minn.
Why not Annapolis Ann?
If you can't tell the reason why,
I'll bet Topeka Kan.

But, now you speak of ladies, what
A Butte Montana is!
If I could borrow Memphis Tenn
I'd treat that Jackson Miss.

Would Denver Colo cop because
Ottumwa Ia dore,
And though my Portland Me doth love
I threw my Portland Ore?

—Lippincott.

But Safford Ariz to the occasion
When her commercial club,
To stop the Gila's invasion,
In congress got a dub.

GOING TO DETROIT CO.

It is now known that A. T. Thomson, cashier of the A. C. Co., will go with the Detroit Copper company at Morenci to succeed C. E. Mills, who is going with the Inspiration company, as general manager. It is stated that Mr. Mills will continue with the Detroit company as consulting engineer and that he will also continue in general charge of the Phelps-Dodge properties in the Burro mountains, in New Mexico.

George L. Young, of Mesa, a former resident of Safford, is a visitor in town this week.

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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Los Angeles	37.85
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Del Monte	52.70

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Salt Lake City	$58.65
Portland, Ore.	67.70
Tacoma, Wash	67.70
Seattle, Wash.	67.70

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS

Lee J. Broshears is reported to be slowly improving.

Judge A. G. McAlister was a visitor in Safford Monday.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of John Brown's store.

Mrs. James Thorpe, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as being much improved.

The clearance sale of S. T. Branham at his cash store in Thatcher has been a grand success.

Mrs. B. F. Thum and children went to Camp Inception on Monday. They will spend the summer there.

FOR SALE—Houses, lots and business properties in Miami, also stocks and mining properties. H. M. BROWN, Postoffice Box 1304 Miami, Arizona. 17-4t

J. C. Robinson has filed application for letters of administration of the estate of W. D. Robertson.

Mrs. Kate Jennings and Mrs. Z. C. Prina and children have moved to Camp Arcadia for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Merrill, of Johnson, Arizona, came in Saturday to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Asa Turner, an old time resident of Solomonville, died at the county hospital last Friday and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Lynch and children left for the coast Monday. They will remain in California during the warm weather.

Miss Bertie Madsen left Friday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy McKinney, at San Diego, California.

Since the Chamber of Commerce was organized an average of about one dozen inquiries have been answered each day, concerning our resources.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Emma M. Foote to Mr. Oscar Clyde Layton at the residence of the bride's parents tomorrow night.

Mrs. Houston Roach, who has one of the finest blackberry patches in the county, presented THE GUARDIAN office with a box of the delicious berries Monday. If you want fine berries you should get them from her.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

ANOTHER FRAUD

Stock Jobbers Will Soon Find Graham County an Unhealthy Place

Despite the punishment of the agents of the Saving and Loan Company that came into Graham county and did business illegally, one more agent got into the coffers of our citizens with illegally sold stock during the past few days. The agent decamped, however, before the officers of the law were able to get hold of him. The agent was named O. L. Lance, and he was representing the Standard Railway Manufacturing Co., of Tacoma, Washington. As soon as word reached the county officials, the corporation commission was notified and asked if the company was legally qualified to do business in Arizona. The letter brought back this answer, addressed to the county attorneys office:

"Yours of the 22d at hand and reply thereto will advise that the Standard Railway Mfg. Co., have not qualified to sell stock in the State. We thank you for your interest in this matter, and assure you that the only conviction thus far obtained for any violation of the "Blue Sky" law has been in Graham county and that through your industry and untiring efforts. If this particular company is selling stock in your county, we trust you will prosecute them to the limit.

"Yours truly,
"ARIZONA CORPORATION COM.,
"By W. P. Geary."

County Attorney Crosby says: "I think one of the crying shames is the way that fake stocks, agencies and patents have been unloaded on the people of the Gila valley. I appreciate having a corporation commission and proper legislation by which it can now be stopped. If the people will only make proper inquiries before they deal with any agents, it will not be very long before we can make an end of this wrong.

These things have taken out enough from this valley in the last five years to have built our Smithville Extension canal that would make homes for two thousand people."

Notice

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BAND RECORDS

From the number of worms found in the bands of four different orchards in Thatcher, it appears that the most effective time for the early summer spraying will be from the 20th of June to the 4th of July.

Some of the Thatcher orchards that have been carefully sprayed this year hardly have a worm in them. If these orchards get the same careful attention throughout the remainder of the season, the owners can expect to get a crop of apples and pears in which from ninety-five to ninety-eight per cent of the fruit will be free from worms.

There are more worms in the fruit during the summer and fall than at any other time of the year. Therefore, the application of protective sprays in the summer is of the utmost importance. In one of the Thatcher orchards that was sprayed fairly well last year, only five worms have been found in the bands during the last thirty days. In the same number of trees in an orchard that did not receive any summer spraying last year, one hurdred and sixty-nine worms have been found in the bands during the last ten days. Such convincing evidence proves that the summer sprayings are immensely beneficial.

Apples and pears are standard fruits which are liked by everyone. When once in a dozen years an unexpected frost comes along, it is the "Old Apple Tree" that goes right on producing fruit for us. Don't feed this precious fruit to hogs or worms.

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EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the National Education Association will be held in Chicago, July 6 to 12, and the state Teachers' Association of Arizona will maintain headquarters at the Auditorium Hotel during the week in parlor No. 340. It is hoped that as many teachers as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this great meeting, making it one of the features of their vacation trip. All Arizonans, whether teachers or not, are invited to call at the Arizona headquarters, register and receive a badge. It will cost you nothing and by so doing you will be able to locate visiting friends. Arizona newspapers will be found at the headquarters during the week, and everything possible will be done to make you welcome.

No special rates are granted by the railroads in Arizona for this occasion, but the special summer rates to Chicago over all lines are very favorable—$67.50 from Salt River Valley points for the round trip, good for ninety days or more.

HE USES AN AEROPLANE

Aeroplanes have not yet been listed as part of the dock equipment of the big steamship companies—to be used to catch departing vessels by belated passengers—but there may come a time when such a means of transportation will be provided. At any rate the idea is not a wild imaginary scheme, as it has been actually tried. A belated passenger in New York recently chased and overtook a steamer sailing for Europe and was put aboard, the aeroplane being the vehicle with which he accomplished his purpose. Two views of this unusual flight appear in the July Popular Mechanics Magazine.

For Sale

I have two medium sized work horses I want to sell, a third one if wanted, and I will sell them with or without harness at moderate price. 18-3t GEORGE H. CROSBY, Jr.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0395
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
June 14, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Haynie, of Pima, Arizona, who, on August 3, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 0395, for lot 2, SE. ¼ NW. ¼, Section 30, Township 6 S, Range 25 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 22d day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Mallon, George Wilson, Reo J. Larson, George Rogers, all of Pima, Arizona.
FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication June 21-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 014780.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
June 14, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan O. Tenney, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on June 26, 1911, made Homestead entry, No. 014780, SE. ¼ NE. ¼ NE. ¼ SE. ¼ Section 3, Township 8 S, Range 21 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Ariz., on the 23d day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel V. Pollock, Orsen P. Skousen, Laura T. Skousen, all of Thatcher, Arizona; Horace Gardner, of Safford, Arizona.
FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court, of Graham County, Arizona.

R. W. Emenheiser, plaintiff, vs. Leonard L. Hollers, S. E. Hollers and Jane Doe Hollers, wife of said S. E. Hollers, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona, sends greeting to Leonard L. Hollers, S. E. Hollers and Jane Doe Hollers, wife of said S. E. Hollers.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County; in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 30th day of March, 1912.
17-5t R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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We have other propositions in any town or farming district in the Valley. If you are looking for anything in the real estate line, give us a call or write and we will come to you.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Mrs. Cora Kemp, of St. Johns, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

J. H. Larson spent Sunday in Franklin in the interest of the Mormon church.

Garl Pace has gone to St. Johns to join his wife who is visiting her parents there.

Mrs. James Duke and family expect to join Mr. Duke the latter part of the week at Tucson.

Robert Ison left Saturday for St. Johns. Report says he expects to bring a young wife back with him.

Miss Jessie Fugate left Monday for Los Angeles, where she expects to spend a pleasant vacation on the coast.

Mrs. Thurston has returned from Ray, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Winsor.

L. R. Pace returned from St. Louis, Monday, where he has been for the past two weeks on business connected with the Big Six.

Willard Pace returned home the latter part of the week from Los Angeles. He left his wife there, where she is taking the osteopathic treatment.

Luther Farley and Ella Robinson were married at the home of Bishop Tyler Tuesday. They are an estimable young couple and their many friends wish them well.

Erastus Wakefield and wife were given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening. About twelve teachers, who have been working under him, took their wives and some good picnic, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Fourth of July program given at the M. I. A. on Sunday evening consisted of six of the most popular patriotic songs. A brief story was told how each came to be written, then the national hymn was sung by the choir.

Walter Layton and Miss Maida Cluff were married at the bride's home Friday evening. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present. Prof. Bond and Mrs. Welch entertained those present with some choice music. Mr. and Mrs. Layton expect to give a reception when Mr. Layton's mother returns from Utah. They are a very popular young couple and have the best wishes of all the community.

The two-months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, died at the home of Mrs. Esther Damron, Sunday afternoon. Its parents were on their ranch at Eden when the baby took sick. Dr. Platt visited it on Sunday morning, and recommended that it be brought to Thatcher at once, which was done, but the little one died about two hours after they got here. Death was caused from whooping cough. Funeral services were held at the Damron home Monday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

MARSHALL VICE-PRESIDENT

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name of W. J. Bryan in nomination amid cheers and laughter. Bryan seized the opportunity to take the platform. He said: "For sixteen years I have been a fighting man, and I desire now to say a word in the nature of a valedictory." He said if he had any enemies, those who were his enemies held a monopoly, as he did not hold malice against a living soul. He held the welfare of his country above any personal success.

"Tonight with joy," he said, "I surrender the standard I have borne in three campaigns to the nominee of this convention, and challenge anyone to say it has ever been lowered in the face of the enemy."

He praised the platform and Governor Wilson and said no man could be more active in the coming campaign than he would be. He concluded by saying Wilson should have a proper running mate, and seconded the nomination of Burke.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20 4t

THESE MUST DIE

A decision has been handed down by the supreme court William Campbell, the negro who on May 9, 1911, shot and killed Kid Kirby, the prize fighter, in Prescott, must hang. A similar ruling was made in the case of the state against N. B. Chavez, a Mexican who killed Charles E. King, a Yavapai county deputy sheriff, August 27, 1910. These men were sentenced to be executed for first degree murder after trial in Yavapai county. The cases were taken to the supreme court on error and by the decision handed down the judgmnt of the trial court is affirmed. The dates for the execution will be re-set by the trial court.

BAND UNIFORMS

C. S. Gilpin gave the proceeds of the Safford Moving Picture Theatre on last Thursday night to the fund being raised to purchase uniforms for the Safford Brass Band. A few more fellows like Charley Gilpin here would make Safford a better place to live in.

THE KINNEY BILL

Petitions are being numerously signed as an initiative on the Kinney bill, prohibiting those not speaking the English language from being employed underground or in extra hazardous positions.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

The people of Graham tendered Mr. and Mrs. Moroni Skinner a wedding reception at the school house last Friday night. After the reception all present enjoyed dancing until midnight.

J. M. Foster came in Wednesday evening on his regular business visit.

Household furniture for sale. Call on Mrs. Ellen Cheney, Thatcher. 20-4

MANY INQUIRIES ARE STILL POURING IN

"WELL BEGUN, IS HALF DONE"---SO GET A GOOD START AT THE BEGINNING---EASY TO SELL DUE BILLS AND GET SUBSCRIPTIONS

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

"Well Begun Is Half Done." And the wise competitor or The Guardian and Owen's New Store piano will waste no time at the beginniug but make a start now. It is seldom that one has an opportunity to secure such high grade instruments as these $350 pianos in a contest.

Call and See It

All interested candidates and their friends are requested to stop in at the Owen's Store and ask to be shown the Krause Piano to be given away on November to the candidate polling the highest vote in the contest, ending that date. The Contest Manager will be pleased to give anyone a thorough inspection of this piano which is on display in the window.

Call at the Store

Already many of the candidates have called at The Guardian office and sought explanations in person of some points not thoroughly understood. That is a wise plan. Get busy now.

So Easy to Get Votes

"Why, it is surprisingly easy to secure votes," said one lady yesterday who sees the advisability of getting started at the start. With such reasonable offers for selling Due Bills and such attractive subscription rates for The Guardian, it is no wonder that they are surprisingly easy to secure.

Do It Now

Whatever you do, do it now. If you expect to be a factor in the race, get started at the start. Secure as many subscriptions and sell as many Due Bills as possible, and turn the business in to the Contest Department at J. T. Owens' Store and get right up among the leaders. Then stay there.

WORK OF FIRE BUGS

About One Thousand Sacks of Grain go up in Smoke

J. R. Welker has more than 200 acres of land in Ash Flat. He has raised several thousand bushels of barley on it this year. From four to eight stacks had been arranged for the thresher. Two settings, consisting of eight stacks, containing nearly 1000 sacks of barley, were deliberately burned early Thursday morning, and two men are now under a $3000 bond each, charged with the crime.

J. R. Welker, owner of the grain, was warned several times on Wednesday that his grain would be burned, therefore he and Joe Welker went out to the farm to guard it. They were vigilant until about 3 o'clock, then thinking there was no danger went to sleep.

They were soon aroused by flames burning eight stacks of grain between where the two men were. Eight stacks had been set on fire in two settings and were completely destroyed.

That the origin was through fire bugs is proven by the fact that the telephone line was cut, that the four wires of the fence in the northeast corner were cut, that horses entered and the fresh trail led to the two settings of stacks, that men dismounted near the stacks, that the horses tracks led to another portion of the fence, where the wires were again cut, and one of the horses injured by one of the loose wires, evidenced by hair and blood.

As soon as it was found impossible to save the grain, Mr. Welker notified Deputy Sheriff Bennett and the two had no difficulty in following the trail of the horses to Pima. Late yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to Burt White was found in Pima, whose shoes fit the tracks of one of the horses carrying one of the fire fiends.

From this evidence and other incriminating circumstances, Alfie Cluff and Burt White were arrested yesterday and held under $3,000 bond by Judge Fonda to appear before the next grand jury.

FINED TWENTY-FIVE

Alfie Cluff was fined $25 by Judge McAlister last Tuesday on a charge of stealing water from Ash Creek, previously adjudged as belonging to J. R. Welker by Judge Shute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowdle are the proud parents of a new baby girl who came to their home Friday.

Mrs. Clinton Anglin left for Globe last Tuesday, where she will join her husband, who is employed in the O. D. mine.

J. A. Wardlaw and Lon Wardlaw, both of the Thatcher depot, attended the Safford celebration Thursday.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

THE CANDIDATES

Who Have Been Nominated and Are Working in the Big Piano Contest

It was announced last week that the Owens-Guardian Piano Contest would close at 6:00 o'clock each Wednesday and the votes counted and announced. But on account of the contest having run only three days, and also on account of the holiday rush, it was decided not to open the ballot box until next Wednesday. From that time on the standing of the candidates will be published each week. Following is a list of the candidates already entered, each one being a good worker:

Eda Carter.
Edna Allen.
Lulu Platt.
Dora Talley.
Elda Alger.
Carrie Carnes.
Della Bingham.
Ophia Smith.
Gladys Packer.
Laura Fonda.
Mary Hubbard.
Effie Cluff.
Versa Evans.
Sarah Marvin.
Viola Coffman.
Eunice Shaffer.
Zola Webster.
Stella Holguin.
Edna Smith.
Izabel Monguia.
Tillie Clifford.
Jennie Freestone.
Mrs. Will Lee.
Eva Echols.
Violet Williams.
Edith Combs.
Anna Nuttal.
Laura Follett.
Margaret Castro.
Ethel Price.
Helen Finch.
Blanche Angle.
Alcia Nelson.
Edna Merrill.
Eliza Aguerre.

CHURCH NOTICE

As I will be away on my summer vacation the balance of July, there will not be any preaching at the M. E. Church, South, during this month. We hope the members will keep up the Sunday school during the absence of the pastor.

My address will be Pomona, Cal., where any letters will reach me. On my return our church building will be completed.

P. D. GARDNER.

MARRIED

Wednesday evening Miss Edith Coombs and Joseph Shifflett, of Central, were quietly married by Justice of the Peace Fonda, at his office on Main street.

For Sale

One first class piano, one range, one sewing machine, one refrigerator, for sale cheap. Apply to H. M. Fugate, Thatcher. 20-1

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20 4t

15Cents

Custom Barley Rolling at 15 cents

Per 100

Satisfaction Guaranteed

All kinds of custom grinding done at lowest prices.

All kinds of Buckeye Mowing Machine Fixtures

T. F. CAMPBELL, SAFFORD

FOURTH CELEBRATION

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ond race was won by Ray Beebe, second by Hy. Mortensen.

In the little girls race Maggie Shirley won first prize, and Nora Palmer, second. In the little-big girls race Theresa Layton won first prize and Myrtle Barney second.

As a closing event of the daylight sports, Lee Haby and Sam Paxton, on the upper porch of the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store, gave a nine round exhibition of professional sparring. R. W. Smith was official referee, time keeper and order keeper, and is still living.

The exhibition of night fireworks was a magnificent sight, one enjoyed by thousands of people. The display was evidence of the fact that the committee used good judgment in their selection, and also of Lee Haby to set them off.

Dances were given in Brier's Hall on the 3d and 4th, more than one hundred couples being present at each dance.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy and beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 20-4t

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure of Trust Deed

Title Guaranty and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee of the Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, a corporation, plaintiff,

vs.

James A. Woods and Lovina Brimhall Woods, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1912, in the above entitled action, wherein the Title Guaranty and Trust Company as plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendants, James A. Woods and Lovina Brimhall Woods, defendants, for the sum of $1100.70 and $8.60 as costs and a decree of foreclosure on the property hereinafter described on the 22d day of April, 1912, which said judgment and decree was on the 28th day of May, 1912, recorded in Book C of said Court, I am commanded to sell:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Thatcher, Graham county, State of Arizona, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A portion of Lot No. One (1), in Block twenty-six (26) Townsite of Thatcher, County of Graham, State of Arizona, commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot One, Block 26; thence running West 27 feet; thence North 50 feet; thence East 27 feet; thence South 50 feet to the place of beginning, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court house door in the town of Solomonville, in Graham County, Arizona, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

T. G. ALGER, Sheriff.
By W. A. BENNETT, Deputy.

OUR MOTTO:

Quality For Price and Justice to All

The most conservative buyer considers both quality and price. If you are a conservative buyer and are interested in the purchase of a good Piano, or Player-Piano, you should write the Baldwin factory or their local representative (V. R. Hon, at Deming, N. M.), and ask for catalog, prices and terms on Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Monarch and Valley Gem Pianos. These are the greatest values ever offered for the money and are shipped direct from the factory to you. Our local representative (mentioned above) will tune and see that every piano is in first class condition and satisfactory when put in the home.